

Response to question 9:

METROPOL respectfully requests streamlined processing of this Application pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.12. This Application qualifies for streamlined processing for the following reasons: (1) Even though METROPOL is a foreign carrier on a route for which authority is sought, Germany is a signatory of the WTO and has less than 1% market power and therefore non-dominant as per 47 CFR 63.10, and lacks market power as per the Commission's findings on 18 June 1999; (2) METROPOL is not affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private lines services it seeks to resell; and (3) METROPOL is not requesting authority to provide switched service over private lines to countries not previously authorized for service by the Commission.

Response to question 11:

(i) As evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, METROPOL is registered as a foreign carrier in Germany, however Germany is a signatory of the World Trade Organization, and lacks Market Power as per the Commission's findings dated 18 June 1999, and is non-dominant since it controls less than 1% of the market in Germany yet has no affiliation with any other foreign carrier in any of the destination countries for which authority is requested nor is METROPOL affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose services METROPOL may resell.

(j) As evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, METROPOL does seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) METROPOL is a foreign carrier in Germany, however Germany is a signatory of the World Trade Organization, and lacks Market Power as per the Commission's findings dated 18 June 1999, and is non-dominant since it controls less than 1% of the market in Germany; In addition, as evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, METROPOL does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (2) METROPOL controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in METROPOL, or controls METROPOL, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of METROPOL and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.

(k) In response to the affirmative answers in (i) and (j) (1) above, The destination country, Germany, is a signatory of the World Trade Organization, and lacks Market Power as per the Commission's findings dated 18 June 1999, and is non-dominant since it controls less than 1% of the market in Germany yet has no affiliation with any other foreign carrier in any of the destination countries for which authority is requested nor

is METROPOL affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose services METROPOL may resell.

(l) The destination country, Germany, is a signatory of the World Trade Organization, and lacks Market Power as per the Commission's findings dated 18 June 1999, and is non-dominant since it controls less than 1% of the market in Germany yet has no affiliation with any other foreign carrier in any of the destination countries for which authority is requested nor is METROPOL affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose services METROPOL may resell.

(m) The destination country, Germany, is a signatory of the World Trade Organization, and lacks Market Power as per the Commission's findings dated 18 June 1999, and is non-dominant since it controls less than 1% of the market in Germany yet has no affiliation with any other foreign carrier in any of the destination countries for which authority is requested nor is METROPOL affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose services METROPOL may resell.

Response to question #12:

(j) As evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, METROPOL does seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) METROPOL is a foreign carrier in Germany, however Germany is a signatory of the World Trade Organization, and lacks Market Power as per the Commission's findings dated 18 June 1999, and is non-dominant since it controls less than 1% of the market in Germany; In addition, as evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, METROPOL does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (2) METROPOL controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in METROPOL, or controls METROPOL, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of METROPOL and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.